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TO: Mr. Walsh/Mr. Proctor

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cubans Protest SR-71 Overflights

REMARKS:

Last Friday, the State Department received via the Swiss a Cuban protest over our SR-71 overflights (26 Sep and 8 Nov) of the island. The protest grossly exaggerates the flights in numbers, altitudes, etc. To State, it appears similar to the protests the Cubans make about our flights from Guantanamo Bay.

At any rate, State has reserved their position on approving an overflight in December (one would normally be scheduled sometime between 9 and 24 December). They will leave the final decision to Dr. Kissinger.

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